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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform Case Management Agencies (CMAs), parents, caregivers, and stakeholders of comparison charts now available. The charts provide a side-by-side comparison of services offered through the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Children’s Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) and Children’s Extensive Support (CES) waivers.

Information:

HCBS, provided through waivers, are in addition to a member’s Health First Colorado benefits and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services. The CHRP and CES waivers are two of four children’s services waivers offered in Colorado. HCBS waivers provide extra benefits to help your child remain in your home and community. Each waiver program offers different benefits to specific populations that meet special eligibility criteria. In order to qualify for the waiver, children must meet waiver criteria and the appropriate level of care, as determined by the State prescribed assessment tools. Please see the [Children’s HCBS Waiver Chart](#) on the [Long-Term Services and Supports Training page](#) for an explanation of all children’s waivers.

Attachment(s):

CHRP – CES Comparison Chart for Caregivers

CHRP – CES Comparison Chart for Parents or Caregivers

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